For God’s glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.

Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA
Lifestyle Stewardship
Morning Services of Divine Worship - February 9, 2020

Worship Leaders
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher
Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor
Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor
Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist
Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Please adjust all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.

The Gathering of God’s People
I will thank You in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise You. Psalm 35:18

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession
“Amazing Grace” (arr. Cranfill)
Briarwood Orchestra

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You alone do I trust, O my God. Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord. For the sake of Your name forgive my iniquity, for it is great. Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You. These things I ask in the strong name of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Receiving of New Members (10:55)

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn 76

The Petitioning of God’s Providence
I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised... Psalm 18:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

The Adoration of God’s Glory
Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 12:6

The Presentation and Consecration of God’s Tithe and Our Offerings
Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

The Choral Offering of Worship

“It Was Finished on the Cross” (arr. Haines)
Audrey Jowers and Darryl Stracner, duet
The Evening Service of Divine Worship - 6:00 P.M.

III. Eternity in Biblical Perspective

If I Should Die Before I Wake...

“The Death of Death”

I Corinthians 15:50–58

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

*The Confession of Truth

Genesis 1:26–28

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer” (arr. Haines)

The Proclamation of God’s Word

_Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12_

*The Prayer of Illumination

**The New Testament Reading

_Luke 19:11–27_

The Exposition of God’s Word

_V. Christian Stewardship in Biblical Perspective_

_Lifestyle Stewardship_

“The King and Christian Stewardship in the Kingdom, Part 2”

_Luke 19:11–27_

The Consecration of God’s People

_I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1_

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” (Malan)

* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.

† K4–3rd grade dismiss to the Children’s Auditorium for Children’s Worship.

Following the 8:00 service, Children’s Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms.

Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4–3rd grade children in the Children’s Auditorium.

Large-print copies of the Order of Worship and audio receivers for the hearing impaired are available at the Information Center. The 8:00 a.m. service is also “signed” each week in the Worship Center.

Both Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and the 10:55 a.m. service video is also available online at briarwood.org/livetv.

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Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.
Praise the Lord. I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 89:1)

Praise the Lord for our outreach ministries, Young Business Leaders and Christian Medical Ministry. Pray for Phil Reddick with YBL, Bobby Parks with CMMA and their support staff as they minister to professionals in Birmingham.

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for Briarwood International Outreach’s weekly Friday Night Dinner and Bible study. Many of the international students who come have never heard the gospel or read the Bible. Pray that through our love, hospitality, and teaching, the Lord would open their hearts to receive Jesus. (The flag of Alabama is featured in today’s worship service.)

“Continue steadfastly in prayer...” Colossians 4:2a

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ at the Persecuted Church Prayer at 5:00 p.m. in G103.

Our children, youth, and adults with special needs want to get to know you! Volunteers are needed during the services on Sundays as well as for other events. Special Connections Training will be Mon., Feb. 10 in A105 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact June Cork at 205-776-5291 or jcork@briarwood.org.

Pamper our 16 missionary women attending the upcoming Global Ministry Conference with Missionary “Favorite Things” Goodie Bags. Bring cute dish towels, spices, note cards, manicure items, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other “favorites” they would enjoy. Please no used items, heavy items, candles or scented items, or liquid items. Drop off at the Women’s Ministry office between Tues., Feb. 11 and Wed., Feb. 19.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020
Serving in the Nursery today: Family Life
Hospitalized: Jason Crowe, Marie Cole, Pete Weston, Larry Comoglio, Ashley Harris, Bonnie VanBrunt, Bill Dumas
Our love and sympathy to Ron Philley and family on the death of his grandmother, Irma Dean McGuffee, on Jan. 30; to Margaret Evans, Bruce Evans and family on the death of their sister and aunt, Jean Muir, on Feb. 1; to Lisa Hoke and family on the death of her mother, Hazel Wood, on Feb. 1; and to Roberta Guthrie and family on the death of her husband, member Al Guthrie, on Feb. 3.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of John Dortch from wife, Pat, and family. The flowers in the Worship Center Foyer are given to the glory of God in memory of Nancy Bachofer from husband, Ed, and family.

Welcome these new members joining today: Jenna Bissell, Paul and Lea Harbor, Bob and Lee Hunter, Jennifer Kimbrell, Bill and Barbara Matthews, Marc and Denise McCluney, Cynthia Spell, Joy Watts. Returning members: Emily Alderman, Bunk and Jan Graves, Bob and Yvonne Welch.
Announcements

**24-hour Prayer Chain for our Global Ministry Conference**—Sign up today for this vital ministry at tables located at the Bookstore or the Chapel.

**Pray for Hollywood tonight, Oscar Sunday**—Dan Rupple, Briarwood supported ministry partner and CEO of Mastermedia International, is encouraging us to pray for this big night in the industry. Go to briarwood.org/nationalpartners and click the link to find more information and a prayer guide.

**Need a gift for your Valentine?** Shop the Briarwood Bookstore for a book or gift to give. We are open Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., MidWeek Wednesdays 9:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m., and Sunday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

**Women’s Precept Study: I Samuel**—This new study started Thurs., Feb. 6 but it’s not too late to jump in. Come join us! Books are $20 in the Women’s Ministry office.

**Make Your Marriage Great**—Feb. 14–16 at FamilyLife’s Weekend to Remember getaway in Montgomery. Save $100 when you use the code “weekend” to register at weekendtoremember.com. Don’t miss this opportunity to invest in each other.

**Foundations Early Learning Center Prayer**—Fri., Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. in A205. All are welcome to join us to pray for Foundations Early Learning Center in Fairfield.

**Trailblazers Lunch**—Tues., Feb. 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the FH. Trailblazers welcomes popular Christian musician Kevin Derryberry. Tickets are $8 in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

**Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group**—Come Tues., Feb. 18 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies. Call 205-776-5227 with questions.

**Global Ministries Conference Nursery Volunteers**—We need help from Sunday night to Wednesday night. If you are able to help, email Alison at acraig@briarwood.org.

**College Mission Conference**—Feb. 21–23. Join us as missionaries share about God’s great works among the nations and learn how you can become part of it. Register online at briarwood.org/college.

**Women’s Missionary Coffee**—Tues., Feb. 25. We would love to have you join us for a sweet time with our visiting ladies! RSVP to Katie Russell at krussell@briarwood.org for attendance or volunteer sign-up.

**Forgiven and Set Free**—Free, confidential and caring small group Bible study for post-abortive women starting in February. Every woman who has had an abortion will benefit from this study. Contact Heather at 205-578-2022.

**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University**—Learn the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more, beginning Mar. 4 in M111. Contact dmatthews@briarwood.org to register.

**Spring Soccer**—Sign-up is open for both boys and girls, ages 5–14. Registration forms are available on kiosks at the church, at briarwoodsoccer.com or by calling 205-776-5114.

**Do you have a child who loves to sing and dance?** MoTowne Productions is an auditioned summer musical theatre camp for current 3rd–11th graders. Auditions are Sat., Feb. 22. For details, go to motowneproductions.com.

**Pocket Change** deposited into wall containers around the church is used by the Executive Mercy Ministry monthly to distribute food for those in need.

**Diapers needed!**—Sav-A-Life is in need of diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6. For more information contact Lisa Hogan at lisahogan@savalife.org or call 205-979-2309.

**Job Openings**—See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.

**Administrative Assistant for the Shepherding Team Pastor**. Full-time position with benefits for an active Briarwood member. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, effective organization, and excellent communication skills required. Send résumé to Benny Youngblood at byoungblood@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5321.
We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Briarwood family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have and minister to you in any way. After the service, please stop by the foyer so that we may offer you a small gift to acknowledge your presence with us. I pray that this morning’s worship will be all about Him and not about us, and that it will draw you close to the Lord of the universe.

For Christ, His Cross and His Crown,
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**Calendar of the Week**

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at briarwood.org/calendar.

* Nursery provided - please make weekday reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.

Special needs care available - call June Cork, 205-776-5291.

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**SUNDAY**

- 8:00 a.m.  Morning Worship Service - Worship Center
- 8:00 a.m.  Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
- 9:30 a.m.  Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 a.m. Morning Worship Service - Worship Center
- 10:55 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
- 1:30 p.m.  Japanese Worship Service - G101
- 4:30 p.m.  Youth Choir - Choir Room
- 6:00 p.m.  Evening Worship - Worship Center
- 6:00 p.m.  BYG and Raiders D-Groups - The Barn

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.  MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
- 9:30 a.m.  L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
- 6:15 p.m.  CMMA Monday Night Fellowship - Walkers'

**TUESDAY**

- 9:30 a.m.  Women’s Studies - G101; A209
- 10:00 a.m. Caroline Circle - Caroline House
- 11:45 a.m. MOC Study - Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd)
- 6:15 p.m.  Women’s Study - G103
- 6:30 p.m.  CMMA Tuesday Night Fellowship - Simpsons’

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.  MOC Bible Study - FH-F
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
- 10:00 a.m. Knitting Ministry - A205
- 5:30 p.m.  Fellowship Dinner - FH
- 6:30 p.m.  MidWeek Classes and Activities for all ages
- 6:30 p.m.  BYG at The Barn - The Barn
- 7:00 p.m.  BYG & Raiders D-Groups - The Barn

**THURSDAY**

- 9:30 a.m.  Women’s Precept Bible Study - A209
- 9:30 a.m.  Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: W203

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.  MOC Bible Study - G101
- 9:30 a.m.  Women’s Bible Study: Joshua - A209

**SATURDAY**

- 7:00 a.m.  Men’s Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens’, Thomases’

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